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1. For about four weeks, the Fraureuth Ball Bearing Factory (~~Fraureuth Kugellagerfabrik~~) has been working three shifts since the shortages of material have been overcome. About 3,400 bearings are produced each shift. The bearings are of sizes 62 mm by 24, 62 by 22, 62 by 17 and 62 by 13. Most of them go to a factory at Guestrow in Mecklenburg. The balls come to Fraureuth from Schweina,¹ but recently there have been some from West Germany.
2. Lowa Waggonbau Werdau is producing eight G5s daily. Since IFA Zwickau² cannot deliver the 120 hp. motors, the machines are being parked to wait for them. The H3A is also being produced at the rate of about 20 per month.
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Crimmitschauer Strasse 67, Zwickau. or VEB IFA Kraftfahrzeugwerk Audi,
Walter-Rathenau-Strasse 51, Zwickau.

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